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# SPECIFICATION

OF

## SAMUEL GOODHALL COX.

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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by Samuel Goodhall Cox at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 10th February 1874.

I, SAMUEL GOODHALL COX, of Leicester, in the County of Leicester,  
5 Pharmaceutical Chemist, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for "AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE MANUFACTURE OF PILLS," to be as follows, that is to say:—

Until now the different varieties of opaque coated pills have only been distinguishable by their size or the color of the coating, for as the  
10 coating entirely encloses the odours of the drug or drugs composing the pills they could not be distinguished from one another by smell. There is thus great risk of pills of one kind of drug being given or taken in mistake for another kind. Now the object of my Invention is to obviate this risk by making opaque coated pills of different varieties easily dis-  
15 tinguishable.



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*Cox's Improvements in the Manufacture of Pills.*

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To carry out my Invention I coat the pills preferably with a compound of French chalk, and any suitable adhesive substance, or of sugar, and on this coating I stamp, fix, print, or otherwise form letters, figures, or symbols, such letters, figures, or symbols denoting the kind or quality of the pill.

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